

timore City Court, all of which shall, together with all cases now pending in the said Baltimore City Court, be proceeded in and prosecuted to final judgment in said last mentioned court.

Section 37 was read.

Mr. Carter offered the following substitute, which was adopted:

Sec. 37. There shall be a clerk of each of the said courts of Baltimore city, except the Supreme Bench, who shall be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said city at the election of judges hereinbefore provided, and shall hold his office for six years from the time of his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and be re-eligible thereto, subject to be removed for wilful neglect of duty, or other misdemeanor in office, on conviction in a court of law. The salary of each of the said clerks shall be the amount hereinbefore provided, payable quarterly out of the fees and receipts collected by the clerks of said city; and they shall be entitled to no other perquisites or compensation. In case of a vacancy in the office of clerk of any of the said courts, the judge of said court shall have power to fill such vacancy until the general election of delegates to the General Assembly to be held next thereafter, when a clerk of said court shall be elected, to serve for six years thereafter.

Section 38 was read.

Mr. Carter offered the following substitute, which was adopted:

Sec. 38. The clerk of the Court of Common Pleas shall have authority to issue, within said city, all marriage and other licenses required by law, subject to such provisions as are now or may be prescribed by law. The clerk of the Superior Court of said city shall receive and record all deeds, conveyances and other papers which are or may be required by law to be recorded in said city. He shall also have custody of all papers connected with the proceedings of the law or equity side of Baltimore County Court, and of the dockets thereof, so far as the same have relation to the city of Baltimore; and shall also discharge the duties of clerk to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, unless otherwise provided by law.